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Applicant : Shunpei Yamazaki et al.
Serial No. : 09/752,817
Filed : January 3, 2001

Art Unit : 2629
Examiner : Srilakshmi K. Kumar

Title : DISPLAY SYSTEM AND ELECTRICAL APPLIANCE

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An Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form and a Proposed Amendment are attached.

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No. : 09/752,817

First Named Applicant: Shunpei Yamazaki et al.

Examiner: Srilakshmi K. Kumar

Art unit: 2629

Status of Application: Published

Tentative Participants:

(1) John Hayden 37640(2) 5 representatives of the assignee

(3) _____

(4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: April 24, 2009 Proposed Time: 10:00 EST (AM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES NO

if yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Cited Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) 103	5	Kim and Ikeda	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

 Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

The proposed amendment to claim 5 is believed to overcome the rejection, as Ikeda's resistor 34 cannot be said to receive an output of the EL driving power source and the correction signal

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant 's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

/John F. Hayden/(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)
John F. Hayden

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

37640

Registration Number, if applicable

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Mail Stop Amendment
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

5. (Currently Amended) A display system comprising:
a plurality of pixels, each of said plurality of pixels comprising at least a transistor and an EL (electro-luminescent) element having a first electrode and a second electrode;
a sensor for obtaining an information signal of an environment;
a CPU (central processing unit) for converting said information signal of the environment supplied from said sensor into a correction signal;
an EL driving power source; and
a voltage changer connected to receive the correction signal and an output of the EL driving power source, and configured to produce an output for changing a potential applied to the EL element that varies based on [[said]] the correction signal; and
an EL driving power source connected to said voltage changer,
wherein the output potential of said voltage changer is electrically connected to the second electrode of the EL element via a switch,
wherein the first electrode of the EL element is electrically connected to a power supply line via the transistor of the pixel including the EL element, and
wherein the switch is provided in an external portion.